



16th Annual Nature Photography Contest

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Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Association

To celebrate National Wildlife Refuges and the beauty of nature, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge invites all photographers to enter the **16th Annual Nature Photography Contest.**

All photos must be captured on federal managed public lands.(e.g. National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Forest)



Categories Include:
Birds
Wildlife Other Than Birds
Landscapes/Plants
People Enjoying Nature



Participants can enter either color or monochrome prints and are limited to 8 prints total, with a <u>maximum of 2 entries in any one category</u>. All photos must have a title. Minimum print size is 8"x10" and maximum print size is 16"x20". All prints must be spray mounted or glued securely on top of a single-layer mat board or foam core board with a maximum mount size of 16"x20". We will not accept any prints that have over-mats, double mats, no mat behind the photo, frames, glass plastic, or signatures on the front of photos.

Entries will be accepted Aug. 22 - Sept. 16, 2015

Deliver or mail entries to:

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest, 14000 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449.

Office hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm Daily.

Photos will be on display at the refuge Sept 27th - Oct 17th, 2015. Entries may be picked up at the refuge no earlier than 12:00 noon on Oct. 18th. Entries not picked up by November 1st will be discarded. All entries will be handled with care, however, Ottawa NWR will not be responsible for damaged or lost photos.

Prizes will be awarded. The Grand Prize includes an exciting day on the refuge with Ottawa NWR Association Executive Director and Wildlife Photographer Heidi Hughes.

Direct questions to: Justin Woldt at (419) 898-0014

Please write <u>clearly</u> and attach one completed information label to the <u>center back</u> of each photograph you enter. Photocopy this form if you need more labels.

Name	Name
Address	Address
CityStateZip	CityStateZip
Phone No	Phone No
Email	Email
Age Group: 5-12yrs 13-17yrs Adult	Age Group: 5-12yrs 13-17yrs Adult
Check the category this photo is entered in. Birds Wildlife Other Than Birds Landscape/Plants People Enjoying Nature	Check the category this photo is entered in. Birds Wildlife Other Than Birds Landscape/Plants People Enjoying Nature
Title:	Title:
Federal	Federal
Land Site:	Land Site: